

Read our Ad This Week

And see the Bargains we have to offer
FOR SATURDAY ONLY:

All our 15c, 18c and 20c Granite Ware for 10c; Kettles, Wash Basins, Dish Pans, Dippers and everything at that price.
All our 10c goods for 7c; that includes all 10c articles.
Just got in a swell line of Pictures, sold the country over for 25c, Saturday for 10c only.
Large Blue Milk Crock, sold at lots of places for 15c, Saturday here 7c.
Large 15c Iron Dripping Pans, Saturday for 7c each.
Another big sale on Crockery here Saturday, plates of all kinds, cups and saucers and everything at reduced prices.
Reduction in Shoes for everybody Saturday; don't buy before you see our bargains, it will pay you to wait.
Seven boxes of the best Matches for 25c Saturday.
For Saturday only we will sell all our music for 6c a copy, latest out; remember what you will pay elsewhere.
Three covered Jelly Tumblers for 5c Saturday.
We just received a swell line of large Looking Glasses, Hall Racks and lots of other things.
We cannot mention every thing, wait until you see for yourself.

Our store will be closed Thursday and Friday,
and we will open up for business Friday
evening at 6:30.

BRENNER'S CASH STORE

With Mail Order House Prices, Grayling, Mich.

DO YOU Want to save Money? Then Here Goes!

We have now for several weeks been telling you about what we have got in the Grocery line, which is always composed of the highest quality at the lowest prices.
I would now like to call your attention to our

Shoe Department

We have a very large stock of Men's, Boys', Ladies', Misses' and Childrens Shoes, Oxfords and Strap Sandals. We have a lot of Ladies' Shoes worth \$2.50 to \$3.00 which we will close out at

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For Breakfast--That's enough

Think of a delicious, healthful meal at the cost of one cent. Better still, you are feeding your body with nature's food and producing an abundance of healthful energy.

A SILVER SPOON IN EVERY PACKAGE
RYE is the cheapest and best food--U. S. Government tests prove it.

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ARTICLES CALORIES OF ENERGY

Eggs	388
Beef, Sirloin	410
Mutton Leg	445
Milk	1030
Pork, Loin	1035
Cheese	1185
Butter	1365
Rice	2025
Potatoes	2050
Beans, dried	3010
RYE	6050

ENERGY IS VITALITY VITALITY IS LIFE

There's a Difference
The Taste Is the Test

Ask your grocer for a package today. If he can't supply you, write us.

MINNEAPOLIS CEREAL COMPANY
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Grayling-Manistee Game.

Manistee, Sept. 8, 1912.

Rain threatened for about an hour prior to the game, which was to begin at 3:00 p. m. and kept many away. Although the grounds were flooded with water the players were bound to play.

1st. McMann started the game for Grayling with a single and going to second on an overthrow to first by Schmeling and scored on an overthrow to catch him at 3d base.
Woodburn walked. Johnson fanned. Laurent hit the ball for two sacks. Mielstrup singled--scoring Woodburn and Laurent. Bibbins hit to Reetz who threw wild to first and Mielstrup scored. Hodge reached first on an error and Bibbins was caught between 2nd and 3rd and retired. Letzkus was thrown out at 1st. Three hits; four runs.

Manistee--Schmeling out on hit to Laurent. Brownrig fanned. Endol to 1st on wild throw by Spencer. Nelson fanned. No hits; no runs.

2nd. Grayling--Spencer walked. McMann singled. Woodburn fanned out to center. Johnson and Laurent out on infield hits. One hit; no runs.

Manistee--Homan fouled out to Bibbins. Scheroski to first on an error by Woodburn. Tremblay and Ohst fanned. No hits; no runs.

3rd. Grayling--Mielstrup was hit by pitcher. Bibbins singled. Hodge fanned out to 2nd baseman. Letzkus hit a sacrifice fly to right scoring Mielstrup. Spencer made a hit scoring Bibbins. McMann retired at first base. Two hits; two runs.

Manistee--Ohst and Brownrig out on infield hits. Schmeling fanned.

4th. Grayling--Woodburn and Johnson singled and Laurent hit a hot line to second baseman and near triple play caught Johnson and Woodburn. Two hits; no runs.

Manistee--Endol thrown out on hit to Spencer. Nelson fanned out to Mielstrup and Homan fanned.

5th. Grayling--Mielstrup walked. Bibbins singled. Hodge forced Mielstrup. Letzkus forced Bibbins. Spencer out at 1st. One hit; no runs.

Manistee--Laurent dropped Scheroski. Tremblay's fielders choice caught Scheroski at 3d. Ohst forced Tremblay. Reetz fanned out to McMann.

Batteries--Grayling, Spencer and Bibbins; Manistee--Reetz and Ohst. Grayling--9 hits, 7 scores. Manistee--No hits, no scores.

Batting Averages.

The following table gives the number of times that each player in the Grayling base ball team was at bat, the number of hits and his batting average for the season of 1912.

	AB	H	Percent
McMann	23	9	.409
Woodburn	71	27	.386
Bibbins	64	24	.375
Laurent	84	30	.357
Letzkus	65	22	.338
Mielstrup	72	23	.319
Spencer	67	21	.313
Hodge	77	24	.312
Johnson	78	23	.295
Green	33	7	.212

Auction Sale.

The undersigned will sell at public auction, at his premises in Grayling, Mich., on Saturday, September 14th, 1912, at 9:00 o'clock a. m., the following described property, to wit: Horses; Surrays, single and double driving

Harness, single and double driving and work harness; single and double Cutters; Toat Sleighs, Lumber Wagons, Robes, street and stable Blankets and Dusters, and a number of other articles consisted in the stock of the livery business. Also 5 passenger Buick Auto Touring Car in first class order. One bid reserved. Terms of sale--\$5.00 or under, cash; larger amounts 5 months time on bankable notes at 7 per cent interest until amount is paid.

GEORGE LANGEVIN,
Grayling, Mich.

Dr. Humphrey's Manual Revised Edition.

The last edition of Dr. Humphrey's Manual has simplified the descriptions and treatments of disease. There are chapters on Diet and Regimen for the sick; diseases of Infants and Children; diseases of the Digestive Organs, diseases of the Skin; diseases of the Kidneys and Bladders; diseases of females; Fevers, Congestions and Inflammation. Pocket edition, 144 pages, mailed free on receipt of name and address. Humphrey's Homeo. Med. Co., 156 William St., New York.

The Men Who Succeed

As heads of large enterprises are men of great energy. Success, today, demands health. To all is to fail. Its utter folly for a man to endure a weak, run-down, half alive condition when Electric Bitters will put him right on his feet in short order. "Four bottles did me more real good than any other medicine I ever took," writes Chas. B. Allen, Sylvania, Ga. "After years of suffering with rheumatism, liver trouble, stomach disorders, and deranged kidneys, I am again thanks to Electric Bitters, sound and well." Try them only 50c at A. M. Lewis and Co.

Republican County Convention.

The Republican county convention of Crawford county was held in our Court house last Tuesday afternoon and the meeting called to order by chairman T. W. Hanson.

Marius Hanson was appointed temporary chairman and R. W. Brink secretary. The usual committees were appointed and their reports accepted, and the following delegates elected to attend the State convention at Detroit, September 24th: O. W. Palmer, T. W. Hanson, and E. Kraus.

The following resolutions were embodied into the proceedings of the convention: Resolved--That we, the Republicans of Crawford county in convention assembled, do hereby reaffirm our continued faith in the principles of the Republican party.

Under the administration of the republican party we have been a happy and prosperous nation, and the bridge that has safely carried us over for the past sixty years is a safe one to travel.

"The main issue at present is 'continued harmony in our party,' and we hereby pledge our unqualified support to all our party nominees for the State, the districts, and the county."

It is further Resolved that the Delegates hereby assembled unite their continued efforts in furthering the principles of the grand old party, and thus continue the peace, tranquility and prosperity of our people.

Dated at Grayling Sept. 10-1912.

(Signed) COMMITTEE.

The following gentlemen were elected members of the county committee for the next two years: From Beaver Creek, Geo. Belmore; Frederic, Chas. Craven; Grayling township, J. J. Colman; Lovels, E. S. Houghton; Maple Forest, W. S. Chalker; South Branch, K. P. Richardson.

Under the new primary law the officers of the county committee must be elected by the party nominees within ten days after primary election, and the candidate committee reported the election of T. W. Hanson as chairman and J. L. Niederer, secretary.

The committee on motion was empowered to fill all vacancies that might occur on the party ticket and delegates to state convention, and county committee.

Notice.

Sealed bids will be received by School District No. 1 of Grayling township, at the office of Melvin A. Bates, Director, until the 25th day of September 1912, at 5 o'clock p. m., for the furnishing of all materials, labor and the construction of a school house, in the village of Grayling, Michigan, in accordance with the plans, specifications for aid conditions furnished therefore by Clarence L. Cowles and Geo. Mutschellen Architects of Saginaw, Michigan.

Proposals must be addressed to Melvin A. Bates, director, Grayling, Mich., and each proposal must contain a certified check for 5 per cent of the amount of the proposal, made payable to Marius Hanson treasurer, which amount the contractor agrees to forfeit to said school district in case of refusal to sign contract within ten days from date of award.

The right to reject any or all bids is hereby reserved.

An indemnity bond for one half of the contract price will be required.

Contractor must carry his own fire and other insurance, also he must carry liability insurance as specified in said specifications and conditions.

Plans, specifications and conditions may be seen at the office of said Melvin A. Bates, at Grayling, Mich., and at the office of said Cowles and Mutschellen in Saginaw, Mich.

School District No. 1 of Grayling Township
By Melvin A. Bates,
Director.

Notice.

Sealed bids will be received by School District No. 1 of Grayling township, at the office of Melvin A. Bates, Director, until the first day of October 1912, for the purchase of five bonds of one thousand dollars each of said school district, each dated October 1st 1912 and payable: one on April 1st 1914, and one on the first day of April in each year thereafter until the whole of said bonds are paid.

Interest payable annually on the first day of April in each year. Bids are requested at the lowest rate of interest which the bidder will accept and pay the face value of the bonds. The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

All bids shall be directed: Melvin A. Bates, Director, Grayling, Mich.

School District No. 1 of Grayling Township
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Director.

Gard of Thanks.

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks for the many kindly acts and words of sympathy and flowers, during the death of my wife and our daughter and sister.

W. B. BURKHARDT
J. CHA. N
and family.

Michigan State Fair Grows Greater Every Year Because of Able Management by Its Officers

THOMAS M. SATTLER of Jackson, Mich., Superintendent of Education.

J. E. HANNON of Detroit, Secretary and Manager.



THOMAS E. NEWTON
of Detroit, President.

W. C. MORGAN of Detroit, Superintendent of Night Horse Show.

V. V. GREEN of Detroit, Superintendent of Farm Implements and Machinery.

President Thomas E. Newton of the Michigan State Fair and some of his able assistants.

MORE real, bred in the wool innovations have been introduced into the Michigan State Fair, Sept. 14 to 24, than were ever brought forward in one year. The management long ago decided that the Michigan State Fair should be "no different" from all other fairs that attract attention would be drawn to it more than ever, and President Thomas E. Newton, Secretary Manager T. E. Hanson and others have worked to that end.

In previous years many new and interesting attractions, such as the automobile show in its own specially constructed building, the good roads demonstration road work, showing the actual construction of good roads, and other features, drew attention to Michigan.

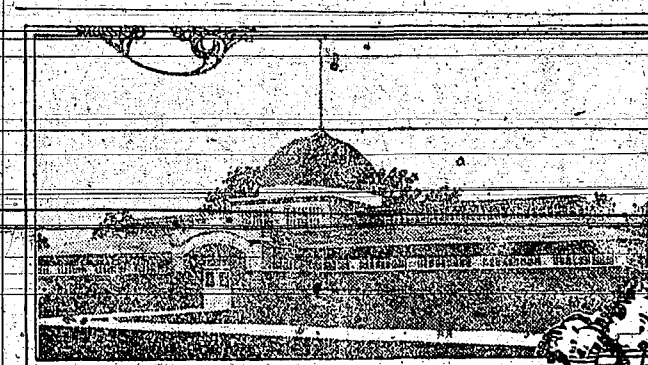
This year the Boys' State Fair School, the Miniature Model Farms, the new and very modern Dairy building, in connection with the dairy barn, erected last year; the removal of the Midway to a corner of the grounds from the very center of the fair grounds and the land show have drawn attention to Michigan. The land show will give the people of Michigan a glimpse of

the products of every state of the Union, for every great railroad has taken space. The former location of the Midway has been given over to the children, who will have a Midway of their own, with the riding ponies and with merry-go-rounds and many other attractions, including a playground.

Another innovation for 1912 is the free soil test, in charge of the professors from the Michigan Agricultural college, who will test from 150 to 200 samples of soil free every day.

And the management has added also a real restaurant, where meals equal to any to be obtained in the city will be possible and where the service will be of the highest quality.

There are many other features of interest to be seen this year, which were not seen last year, and all in all, the Michigan State Fair of 1912 is already attracting the attention of other fair promoters, who will watch every move and, if successful, will adopt many of the innovations at this Fair.



The new Dairy Building, Michigan State Fair, is a model structure of its kind.

WHEN the gates of the Michigan State Fair open Sept. 16 to close Sept. 21 there will be found many changes in the arrangement of the attractions at the Fair, innovations that have attracted the attention of the entire country to this Fair and which have given it the titles of "So Different" and "The Fair of Innovations," and one of the new things to be seen and admired will be the Dairy building.

This new structure, just completed, is one of the handsomest buildings ever seen at a state fair and was constructed on lines approved by a committee which traveled to six other state fairs to study like buildings. The Dairy building adjoins the dairy barn, and the two will be run in connection as a matter of course. Every modern convenience will be used in both buildings, and actual records of the products gained from the milk of a number of cattle will be maintained and exhibited. The cattle will be fed scientifically, all of their food will be weighed, their milk will be tested with the Babcock tester and the record kept and

the milk will then be pasteurized and bottled or made into butter and cheese by the latest and most approved methods.

The food fed to the cattle will all be grown on the grounds and will be fed to the cattle by modern methods of transporting it to the stalls. The water will be served to the cattle in patented drinking cups that provide running water at all times. The manure will be carried away by the latest and most approved methods.

There are over 25,000 square feet of floor space in the new building, and part of this is given over to a lecture room or auditorium, in which lectures will be given daily by experts. The products of the cattle will be stored in a large icebox, which will require three tons of ice during the week. The building will be in white with red trimmings, one story in height and surmounted by a large dome, and it will be in every sense of the word one of the show places on the grounds and a valuable addition to the long list of modern fair buildings erected by Michigan's State Fair management in later years.

SCHOOL CHILDREN

more than anyone else should have their eyes examined, and any abnormal refractive condition corrected with properly fitted ophthalmic lenses.

Optical Assistance

A little assistance at this time very often prevents serious trouble later on, and many times life-long wearing of glasses is done away with. To say the least the pain and suffering--eyestrain--resulting from close application to books is avoided, making brighter, happier and healthier children. This cannot be measured in dollars and cents.

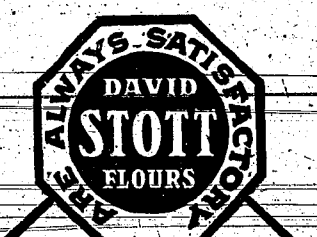
C. J. HATHAWAY
Optometrist.

Free Berry Spoon

The Winners of celebrated Rogers Berry Spoons at the Model Bakery last week were:

Mrs. B. Baker
Mrs. S. S. Phelps, Jr.
Mrs. H. Joseph
Mrs. W. Hanson
Mrs. W. A. Lester
Miss Makine McLoud

MODEL BAKERY



THE quality of your baking can be improved by a careful choice of the flour you use. You are assured the pleasure and satisfaction of a good baking if you back up your skill with

Diamond Flour

Always of highest quality--always dependable--always pleasingly satisfactory. Get a sack today.

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ONE BOX OF DUNHAM'S HIGH GRADE VIOLET

TALCUM POWDER

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VANITY BOX
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For 25 Cents

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RAYLING, MICHIGAN

After all, a pennant is only a flag.

Dictating is the latest addition to the English vocabulary.

If you are in favor of palamas, as against alphas, tell it to the marines.

Man's best friend at present is the electric fan. It is better even than a snow-bank.

If Boston wins the American league pennant baked beans will become the national dish.

A Philadelphia policeman is going into vaudeville. Going to do a sleep-walking act, probably.

What a happy little world this would be if we could only shovel snow in the summer-time.

Speaking of civilization, Chinese women once-crippled their feet but never wore tight skirts.

A Missouri woman has written a book with her toes. Probably it was made up from footnotes.

The letter-carrier will be glad when the vacation season with its flood of foolish post cards is over.

An aviator fell 200 feet without being hurt but this is no proof that aviation is being made safer.

If a lobster is "not an animal" what is it? You can't classify it either as a vegetable or as a mineral.

A Long Island woman eloped the other day with a live man. We supposed live men had become obsolete.

Eat six times a day, if you want to be healthy, says a New York doctor, but not if you would be wealthy, too.

Man in Vienna shot himself because three girls were in love with him. He was loved too wisely, but too well.

Farmer in Ohio says he owns a cat with three heads. Think of listening in the still night to a cat with three voices.

Woman in New York has left all her money to her lawyer, probably on the theory that he would get it anyhow.

The recent death of the 135-year-old Mexican man has been a happy one. Think of living 135 years in Mexico!

Man in Indiana ate a gallon of ice cream at a single sitting. All of which goes to show how easy it is to break a record.

A New York woman says she loves her horses better than she does her husband. Probably she doesn't drive them as hard.

The fear that the price of shaves may be fixed under the patent law need not alarm. There is no law against whiskers.

However, perhaps we ought to be glad that the girls are showing a tendency to wear their own hair in fascinating little bunches.

Archaeologists in Asia have run across remains of a nation that once worshiped the peacock. But the peacock, in all his glory, was not arrayed as one of these up-to-date dandies.

A scientist says that Cleopatra would, if now alive, be put in a lunatic asylum, but she might put the alienist there first.

The mayor of Boston says that women know less about flying than men. They know more, because fewer of them are doing it.

If you want to be beautiful, do your own washing," says one of the doctors. Most women will prefer the drug store brand of beauty.

A cow up York state is said to have caught a fish with her tail but who wants to fish with a cow? Pawnee casting a cow in a trout stream.

Woman up state wants a divorce because her husband insists on talking politics. This comes under the head of cruel and inhuman treatment.

Theaters without orchestras? With-out the shivery music, how are we to know whether the villain is hunting mushrooms or creeping up to the sleeping hero to stab him through the heart?

A contemporary asks: "Can a married man be a hero?" Yes, verily, he shows his heroism by marrying.

Let us remark in charity that perhaps some of the young women on the street never realized how uncluttered they were until they saw it in the papers.

The treasury department plans to make paper money smaller in size, but not because the ultimate consumer is troubled with enlargement of the bank roll.

That pupil of aviation who fell 200 feet without being hurt is of the type that should succeed in aviation.

A linguist tells us that there are 6,000 known dialects, but the linguist himself never heard of any of them.

Real reform has finally struck wicked New York. The humane society is threatening to prosecute the owner of a troupe of trained flies for putting their collar on too tightly.

GOVERNOR JOHNSON TOURS MICHIGAN

ROOSEVELT'S RUNNING MATE STARTS MICHIGAN CAMPAIGN IN DETROIT—ENDS IN GRAND RAPIDS.

MET AT DEPOTS AT VARIOUS STOPS IN GOODLY CROWDS.

Declares Campaign of This Year to Be One of the Greatest Ever Held in the United States.

Nearly 8,000 people of Michigan Saturday caught their first sight of Hiram W. Johnson, the "fighting governor" of California and Bull Moose candidate for vice-president.

The conventional "train" special train four of presidential campaigns was the means through which the governor of the Southern Pacific made his introduction to Michigan people and the brief speeches he made bore out the impression that he is a fighter, one of the cool, calm kind who say things deliberately and passionately and mean every word that they say.

And when he talks about red blood, fighting the battle of human rights, he doubles up his fists and assumes what is almost a ring pose.

From Detroit across the state to Kalamazoo, and then up to Grand Rapids, extended the day's trip.

Johnson is a stranger in Michigan and there was nothing in the hero worship attitude to his audiences. They were earnestly attentive, but not demonstrative, and at only a few stops was he given applause upon being introduced. There were few attempts at handshaking.

At Grand Rapids meeting, where 2,000 people heard him, was the effort of the day, and here he was greeted with the first demonstrative enthusiasm of the day, although Kalamazoo warmed up to him in good shape. At all stops his speeches were much the same and it was evident that he was carefully conserving his voice and nervous energy for the coming campaign.

Direct attack on Taft and the Republican national convention was made only occasionally.

According to the secretary of state this season's wheat crop is the poorest in 30 years.

The average estimated yield of wheat in the southern counties is 14 and in the upper peninsula 20 bushels per acre.

One hundred mill elevator and grain mill report no wheat market in August.

The estimated average yield of oats in the state is 32 in the southern counties 33.

The estimated average yield of rye in the state and southern counties is 13.

The condition of corn compared with an average per cent is 15 in the state, 18 in the southern counties, 21 in the northern counties and 72 in the upper peninsula.

The probable yield of beans compared with an average per cent is 78 in the state.

The condition of potatoes compared with an average per cent is 88 in the state, 92 in the southern counties, 78 in the northern counties and 101 in the upper peninsula.

The condition of clover seed compared with an average per cent is 79 in the state.

Live stock throughout the state is reported in good condition.

Employers Get Under New Law.

During the first seven days of September ending Saturday more than 1,500 Michigan employers of labor filed written notice with the state industrial accident board that they intend to come under the workingman's compensation and employers' liability act.

The law did not become operative until the first day of the present month, consequently no employer could legally file a notice before that date.

Applications are still coming by every mail.

Gov. Marshall Will Be There.

Gov. Thomas R. Marshall, of Indiana, has announced that he will accept an invitation to speak at the Michigan Democratic state convention at Grand Rapids September 26. It is probable that his visit to Michigan will also include other dates.

The announcement of the Grand Rapids date came in connection with a declaration of an invitation to address a great gathering of labor men at Richmond, Ind., on the same day.

The General Electric Co. has filed notice of an increase of capital stock from \$80,000,000 to \$105,000,000.

Charles Becktols, a lumber yard worker, was instantly killed at Big Day when he fell beneath the wheels of a moving lumber cart.

Plans for a 1,000-acre prison are now being outlined by the Iowa prison board of control. About 500 acres is now available, through action taken by the board. It is hoped to make the prison self-supporting.

Mattie Tablo, aged 11, an inmate of the Goodwill farm orphan home, five miles east of Houghton, was instantly killed by a Northwestern passenger train. The boy was chasing a squirrel that took him on the railroad track and out on the Platte river bridge.

The bridge, the only one on the Platte river, was struck and knocked into the shallow water.

Knights Templars from Ann Arbor, Monroe and Howell will hold a field day and exhibition drill in Ann Arbor Friday, Sept. 18. It is expected that between 1,000 and 2,000 knights will take part.

Pollitness, a customer resulted in the making of Mrs. Clara Milham, formerly of a clerk in a Kalamazoo department store, to Fred C. Burroughs, a wealthy fruit grower of Porterville, Cal.

The California met Mrs. Milham several months ago, she obtained a marriage license and went to Alhambra, where she married Mr. Burroughs.

MRS. WILLIAM S. REYBURN

GOVERNOR ANNOUNCES ELEVATION OF ATTORNEY-GENERAL TO SUCCEED JUSTICE BLAIR.

ROGER I. WYKES, OF GRAND RAPIDS SUCCEEDS KUHN.

Kuhn is But 40 Years Old and is Said to Be the Youngest Man Ever Appointed to Supreme Bench.

Governor Chase S. Osborn has appointed Attorney-General Franz C. Kuhn to the state supreme bench to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Judge Blair, of Jackson, and appointed Roger I. Wykes, of Grand Rapids, to succeed Mr. Kuhn as attorney-general.

Mr. Kuhn, residing in Mr. Clemens, and 15,40 years old. He is a native of Michigan and was educated in the Michigan law school. He is a member of the Michigan bar and has been practicing law for several years.

It will be necessary for both Mr. Kuhn and Mr. Wykes to go before the Republican state convention and accept the nomination for the offices.

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Mr. Kuhn was elected attorney-general in 1910.

Mr. Wykes, a Grand Rapids attorney, is representing the state in several cases at the present time, and is a close personal friend of Governor Osborn.

W. S. Humphrey Heads Bar Association.

The closing session of the Michigan State Bar association was held in Saginaw Saturday. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, W. S. Humphrey, Saginaw; vice-president, R. H. Person, Lansing; secretary, Harry A. Slesbe, Lansing; treasurer, William E. Brown, Lansing.

The selection of the next place of meeting was left with the officers, but will probably be Lansing as that place was favored by the delegates.

Engine Blows Up—Fireman Killed.

A steam coil of a Michigan Central engine exploded at Niles and killed the fireman C. H. Murrell, of Jackson. The engine was running at 40 miles an hour. Engineer Carl Parr was seriously injured. After the explosion Murrell leaped from the engine, his head striking a rail. The engineer crawled from his seat and hung from the outside of the tender until he became exhausted and fell into a ditch. One shoulder was dislocated and his face badly bruised.

Barbour Is Now on Prison Board.

Attorney Levi Barbour of Detroit has been appointed by Gov. Osborn to the place made vacant on the Jackson prison board by the resignation of Clyde L. Webster, now district attorney at Detroit.

Mr. Barbour was formerly a member of the board of regents of the University of Michigan. He has made many donations to the state university, the largest being Barbour gymnasium.

Mr. Barbour is said to be one of the foremost students of penology in Michigan, he having given the treatment of prisoners the most extensive investigation. He is a Democrat.

Excursions are being arranged in Ohio, Indiana, Michigan and through-out Canada, and thousands of people will be brought into Detroit through the Michigan State Fair.

The Michigan Federation of Labor will hold its annual convention in Grand Rapids, Sept. 17 to 20. Grand Rapids members will bring C. O. Taylor for the presidency.

Matters to come before the federation will be the request of the stationary union for a 50-cent week and the examination of engineers and firemen.

During the celebration in St. Louis last week several visiting city officials and local officers were being paraded about the city on the local fire wagon, when an alarm was received.

The driver refused to let his visitors unload, but made a last run to the fire. The officials were called on to extinguish the fire.

To finish the entertainment most of the men were given a drenching.

Following a complaint from the Northville Automobile club, the railroad commission has ordered that all railroad crossings in the state be put in repair within 30 days.

Mobile owners declare that in most cases the rails are above the plank, which causes the owner of machines to slow up when they attempt to cross, and for this reason many accidents have occurred. The state law says that the planking shall be above the rails.

In the dairy building butter and cheese will be made and milk will be pasteurized and bottled. Milk will also be clarified and ice cream will be manufactured.

W. H. Wallace, general manager of the Michigan Sugar Co. declares the outlook for the beet crop this fall is the best with the exception of 1911.

There are 6,000 fewer acres under cultivation than were contracted for at the beginning of the year. This was brought about by the poor planting weather. The factory at Alma, one of the six operated by the Michigan Sugar Co., has been increased to 1,000 tons daily slicing capacity.

Rev. Victor W. Bleckink, of Holland, was robbed of all his loose cash while on a honeymoon trip to New York with his bride on a few days. He was forced to borrow money when he arrived in the metropolis.

Patrolman Andrew Vanderveelde, who accidentally shot and killed Clarence Gates, 15 years old, of Grand Rapids, had resumed his duties.

Vanderveelde had been under suspension since the night of the shooting and was held in a prisoner at headquarters until the coroner's jury brought in a verdict exonerating him of all blame.

FRANZ KUHN FOR SUPREME COURT

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, SEPT. 12

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The appointment of Roger Wykes, of Grand Rapids, by Governor Chase S. Osborn to succeed Attorney General Kuhn has been a disappointment to many throughout the state.

Grant Fellows, of Hudson, and John O'Keefe, of Saginaw, are both entitled to this appointment and eminently fitted, both have been a power in Michigan's legal fraternity.

Mr. Fellows, whose large law practice has brought him in touch with nearly every kind of legal matter, has been in Michigan for many years.

Mr. Fellows is one of the best student lawyers who has labored toward the uplift of justice and has carried conviction in nearly all his cases because of the fairness of his conclusions.

Like the great Lincoln, his clients must have merit in their side of the case if he is to be engaged to fight their battles. He is a lawyer of high degree who has wrestled with complicated and technical disputes that would discourage the average attorney, and has proven him beyond question, a master of his profession.

The high qualifications of Mr. Fellows are undisputed.

Grand Rapids, the home of Mr. Wykes, seems to want all the official favors in Michigan. That city already has a candidate for United States Senator, in Wm. Alden Smith, a candidate for Governor of Michigan, also the state land commissioner and now the attorney general. We hope and believe that Mr. Fellows will be unanimously elected a candidate for attorney general at the state convention at Detroit next September 24.

The satisfaction derived from doing things for charity—helping the unfortunate or supporting the public institutions such as churches, hospitals and others cannot be measured in dollars and cents. To look at charity work from a selfish standpoint, we get more happiness for our efforts than those in whose interest we serve, realize in financial or in other assistance. We have always believed that the most miserable persons in the whole world are the selfish ones—those whose whole interests are in self only. Just as surely those persons who extend cheer and comfort and share their pleasures and worldly goods with the less fortunate, are going to find their cups of peace and happiness brimming over.

"I'd rather live in a house by the side of the road and be a friend of man." There is about to be organized, a Hospital Society and every lady who feels inclined will be most welcome as a member and is invited to meet at the rooms of the Grayling Social club next Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock when the society will be organized. There is a great deal of good charity work that can be done and it is through organized effort that mites of help become a mighty power.

NELSON A. MARKS, former general in the U. S. army, who in a recent attack upon Colonel Roosevelt, delivered the following hot shots: "Roosevelt the pretender—claiming honors he never won, depriving worthy and heroic men of just fame." "Roosevelt the usurper, who interferes in domestic as well as foreign affairs." "Roosevelt the demagogue who is creating dissension and dissatisfaction among the fighting classes." "There is no character more despicable than a hypocrite. Yet here is a man railing against the trusts, who personally actually helped to create and establish the most colossal trust now in existence."

Justice Court Notes.

Married by Justice Mahon, on Saturday Aug. 31, Joseph M. Fogelinger to Zilda Labrady, both of Grayling.

Examination of Geo. Brooks, who is charged with robbery from the person, was adjourned by Justice Mahon until Friday, Sept. 13th.

Several drunks were before Justice Mahon this morning and were fined in sums varying from \$1.00 to \$5.00, but none of them having any money to pay their fines they all became county charges with sheriff Benedict.

Geo. Brooks was on Monday committed for trial to next term of circuit court, for alleged robbery from the person of B. V. Westmoreland.

Running up and downstairs, sweeping and bending over making beds will not make a woman healthy or beautiful. She must get out of doors walk a mile or two every day and take Chamberlain's Tablets to improve her digestion and regulate her bowels. For sale by all dealers.

Correspondence

Lovells Locals.

Thos. Morris was a Grayling business caller on Wednesday last.

J. E. Kellogg and wife have returned from their trip to Caro and other cities.

B. F. Silingerland left on Monday for Alabaster where he will join his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Dejarmond expect to leave Wednesday for their home at Lewiston.

T. E. Douglas and Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Houghton were in Grayling on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Underhill spent a couple of days the first of the week in Grayling.

Mrs. Wm. Marsh and daughter returned on Monday from a stay of several days at Roscommon.

Emmit Pierce and wife are packing up their household goods preparatory to moving to West Branch this week.

School began Monday with Miss Julia McCormick as teacher and all the children seemed anxious to get to work again.

The telephone has been out of commission for the past ten days. The inconvenience has been the same.

A party was given on Monday evening last at the home of Mr. J. E. Kellogg. A very pleasant affair. Reported by all in attendance.

C. A. Worst with his mother and family left on Saturday accompanied by J. A. C. Ryburn's brother and wife for their home in Aurora, Ill. and announced a very enjoyable summer here.

The many friends of Mrs. Ruth Walker, of Sargis, Ont. and Mr. Oria Shreeves, of Red Oak, Mich., are very pleased to hear of their marriage on Tuesday evening of last week and extend hearty congratulations.

Charles DeBeaux was very pleasantly surprised on the 59 anniversary of his birth which occurred on Monday evening last, by several of his friends. He was the recipient of several nice and useful gifts and the evening was spent in card playing and music and was most enjoyable.

Frederic News.

Miss Addie Buxton visited in Grayling last week.

Mrs. R. Leng and daughter Lizzie, are in Flint this week.

Born To Mr. and Mrs. James Callahan a son, Aug. 20th.

Rev. Metcalf will occupy the M. P. pulpit the coming year.

Mr. Reagles now occupies his new quarters. A very nice place.

Mrs. Brennan is enjoying a visit from her sister, of Chetwynd.

E. McCracken's house has been improved with a new coat of paint.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore are entertaining her father and mother, of Delphos, Ohio.

T. D. Meddick and wife are enjoying a visit from their mother, J. D. Thomas of Ovid, N. Y.

Art. Brennan returned from Detroit last Sunday, accompanied by his father, E. J.

Medea Charron was here last week from the U. P., called here by the death of his sister.

A surprise party was given Mrs. George Burke last week. She was the receiver of a beautiful hand painted plate. Everybody enjoyed a good time.

Mrs. Lida Burkhardt was born Nov. 20th, 1881, was married to Geo. Burkhardt June 9th 1908, and died Aug. 30, 1912. The floral offerings were many and very beautiful.

Our school opened last Tuesday morning, with five teachers to do the work of four. Those retained were principal James Callahan, Miss Shaughan, of Grayling, Miss Monroe, of East Jordan and Miss Olsen, of DeWard.

Beaver Creek Breezes.

Andrew Mortenson lost a nice colt, last week.

James Burton has returned from his trip to Illinois.

Miss Monks' falling is home from Bay City on a visit.

Hans Christenson spent Sunday and Monday with his family.

Preaching at the school house every Tuesday evening at 8, until further notice.

Perry Hatch is building a nice house on his forty, north of the school house.

The dance at Geo. Annis', Wednesday evening, was a very enjoyable affair.

A hog and a calf were killed by lightning during the storm Sunday, at Forest View farm.

A rumor has arrived here that Will Ramond was killed in a railway accident in Oregon.

Miss Arwida Falling returned from a pleasant visit to Detroit and Bay City, and started to school in Grayling, Monday.

Additional Local News

Will Green had his arm fractured near the wrist this morning when a pile of lumber fell on him at T. Town.

Clarence Manning received the sad news Monday that a son of his brother living near Ionia was drowned Sunday.

Mrs. T. Mutton and Miss Anna Lesperance gave a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Anna Blomlin, Wednesday evening.

Rev. J. H. Fleming has been visiting Mrs. Fleming at Alma this week and also attending the Saginaw Presbytery at St. Louis.

Miss Ruth, six year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harrington of Saginaw had the misfortune to break her arm last Friday evening.

Wanted—Foreman for logging camp. Must be experienced and capable man. Write full particulars. J. S. Morrison Estate, State Savings Bank Bldg., Laurium, Houghton Co., Michigan.

At the county Democratic convention at the court house last Monday, Wright Hayens and Charles Amidon were elected delegates to the state convention to be held in Grand Rapids Sept. 25.

About 100 people from Grayling and vicinity took in the excursion to Manistee Sunday to see the ball game between the Grayling and Manistee Records. The weather threatened with rain thus keeping many at home.

The Otsego County fair, which will be held at Gaylord next week Sept. 17, 18, 19, and 20, promises some splendid attractions for young as well as old. There will be the reunion of all the old soldiers in northeastern Michigan, and they have secured the 3rd Infantry—Michigan National guards to entertain the people there are also going to be horse races, foot races and bull games each day. There will be something doing all the time.

Saginaw has been in great excitement since the finding of oil there last week. A flowing well has been struck and the pipes were plugged until everything was in readiness to receive the supply, but one day last week the fastening gave way and hundreds of gallons of fine crude oil gushed forth flooding everything in the vicinity. There is some local capital invested in this well, and is expected that it will be a great boon to this section of Michigan as well as Saginaw.

Eugene Kendrick, whose high school course was taken here, and this village called his home while in college, was enroute from his present Nebraska home last week, and being late on the N. W. at Chicago, caught a cab and flew for the N. C. train, taking from his pocket a roll of bills to pay cabbie as the train started, whereas lightning bolt snatched the roll and sprinted for the front door of the coach, but "Gene's" long legs were of service and he reached him one in the back of the neck, regained the stuff, and with the brakeman held the fellow and turned him over to the police at the next short stop.

H. H. Ink, of Ohio, who has been spending a few days at the "Underhill" at Lovells enjoying the good fishing on the North Branch has written a letter to his brother at Akron, Ohio, and the letter was returned here. Mr. Ink is an old trout fisherman and been on nearly all the good streams in United States and Canada and his letter would indicate that he considers fishing in this county to be the best of all. He writes as follows:

Dear Brother:

We have been here at Dr. Underhill's since Monday a. m. Have fished for trout part of three days moderately and caught 22, 23 and 26 respectively. I could have easily caught the limit (50) today and I have never seen fish better in North Branch and that saying a good deal. I have traveled and fished over a good deal of country but each time return to Crawford county. I am now in love with the North Branch in more ways than one and have about decided that it stands in a class all its own. We will be here at the Club until Sept. 1st. When we get home we want you folks to come to Canton, instead of our going to Akron and we can tell you about our wanderings. Hope this finds all of you well.

H. H. Ink.

South Side

Mrs. Charles Branch is visiting her daughter and other relatives at Owosso.

Mrs. Geo. Larson has returned to Grayling and is staying at the home of A. F. Gierke.

Mrs. Myrtle McLoud, of Bay City, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fritz Hanson of this place.

Meeting of School Officers.

A meeting of the school officers of Crawford county was held at the Court house at Grayling, Saturday, Sept. 21, 1912. The meeting will be addressed by Mr. Leasher of Lansing, who plans to give proper instruction for keeping district books and making out yearly reports.

It is very essential that the officers are present at this session.

The meeting is open to any one interested in school.

9-12-12 A. E. IRVING.

Ladies' Taylor Made Clothes.

I have now the new line of samples for fall and winter on hand for ladies' tailor-made clothes, made by the New York Garment Co. Satisfaction Guaranteed. A. E. HENDRICKSON, 9-12-12, Merchant Taylor.



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Few Spoonfuls of Tips Make Delicious Addition to Lettuce Salad or Other Dish of Greens—Chilled Tips as Garnish.

Much of the asparagus that is sold is hard and wooden up to within two or three inches of the top. Often the grocer will send such a bunch when supplies are ordered—over the telephone—a very careless method of marketing, but something necessary. The bulk of such a bunch can be used in soup, and the tips, which are usually tender, can be utilized in various ways after reserving a few for a garnish in the soup. They should first be boiled until tender, but not until they break. Twelve minutes is the time usually allotted to them.

Asparagus tips are familiar enough in asparagus salads and omelets. A few spoonfuls of these tips make a delicious addition to a lettuce salad or other dish of spring greens. Some cooks add a tiny spoonful of chopped olives. Chilled boiled tips also make an attractive garnish to a salmon salad.

Creamed asparagus tips or asparagus tips tossed in butter are sometimes served as an entree in little patty crusts, or as a filling, with appropriate seasonings, in small dainty sandwich rolls for luncheon.

An asparagus consommé makes an attractive soup at this season. To make it, add a few tips to a plain consommé.

Tossed in a little hot butter or dressed with brown butter, these tips make a nice garnish for cutlets and boiled fish. Curries, too, with rice, are improved by the addition of asparagus tips. They may also be added to the gravy accompanying a meat or fish, or used in an asparagus sauce. A delicate cream sauce, such as is used with fried chicken or fish, is improved in flavor and appearance by the addition of some of the green tips, carefully boiled. A famous cook gives the following recipe for an asparagus sauce, in which a variety of seasonings are used: Put two tablespoonfuls of butter in a saucepan, stir in two tablespoonfuls of flour and gradually add a pint of white stock. Stir the sauce thoroughly while adding the stock to prevent lumps from forming. Then add a seasoning of salt and pepper, a slice of onion, a little slice of carrot, a bay leaf, a tiny bit of mace and a sprig of parsley. Let the sauce simmer for 20 minutes, then strain it and add enough tips to give a nice color and flavor to the sauce. Sometimes the tips are mashed and strained, but the bits of green are attractive, and the mashing and straining makes extra work.

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"Tenderfoot" Pastor Shows Nerve While Preaching at Greeley, Colo.

Greeley, Colo.—Rev. John Bentley, an invalid "tenderfoot," graduate of an eastern theological college, may have a congregation any time his health permits him to preach here because of his nerve. Addressing a handful of people in the little adobe schoolhouse, ten miles from here, he preached Sunday at night of a rattlesnake that had joined his congregation and nestled at his feet. He stooped quickly, grabbed the reptile back of the neck, carried it out of the schoolhouse and stamped it to death. Returning, he dropped the subject of his sermon and, symbolizing the snake as sin, held his congregation for an hour. The next night the congregation was too large for the schoolhouse.

Woman Bound on Flaming Bed. Chicago—Bound hand and foot and then gagged and left to meet her death on a blazing bed, Mrs. W. H. Starr was rescued by her husband. Robbers had tried to intimidate her and when they failed determined she must die.

Asks Dog as Wet Nurse. Milwaukee, Wis.—To save the lives of two baby tigers just arrived, Keop or Bean, Washington park zoo, appeals for a mother dog to nurse them. Mamma Tiger refuses to nurse her offspring.

Uncle Ezra Says

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London Museum Places Old Vehicle on Exhibition.

Thousands of Modern Cars Now in Service and Few of the Hansom Drawn Farg Carriers—Big Change in Last 7 Years.

London.—The new London museum has shown its enterprise by adding a hansom cab to its collection, although there are at least four hundred of these vehicles still in use on the London streets. But the last maker of hansom closed his doors three years ago, and the museum authorities are no doubt anticipating its rapid extinction.

In 1905 motor taxicabs first appeared on the streets under the humble title of "Clarences-Mechanical Power," there being 19 of them as compared with about 7,000 hansom. In 1910 the hansom had declined to 2,003, while the taxicabs had risen to 6,387.

The exact figures for today have not been compiled, but it is safe to estimate that there are at least 11,000 taxicabs to 400 hansom, intermittently employed. The refusal of the hansom drivers to accept the taximeter accelerated their end, for if they had accepted it, they might have made a longer fight, as the Paris flares are doing.

Decoratively, the London streets have lost by the passing of the hansom, for the tall, delicately poised carriage, shiny black, with the driver commanding cab and horse from his lofty seat and with the slender whip rising above all, was an outstanding picture of London traffic.

Duckinghamshire is planning to raise, on June 27, in the Vale of Aylesbury, a memorial to her favorite son, John Hampden, who, according to Marcellus, would have been the George Washington of his country if he had survived the terrible wounds which he received in a fight with Prince Rupert's cavalry in Chalgrove.

Posterity has placed Hampden first among the parliamentary party which opposed Charles I., and he began the fight in parliament as a representative of Duckinghamshire.

Some curious old documents offered for sale recently by a London dealer prove clearly that the wild fowl which occupy the lakes in the London parks were in occupancy there in the reign of James I.

One document is Lord Rochester's bill of charges "for keeping the fowls and beasts at the St. James Parks and Gardens for April, May and June, 1611."

It is signed by the earl of Salisbury. Another document is for the charges layed out on St. James parks and the springs garden for keeping and feeding his Majesty's forayne bestes and fowls there 1611-12" and this is signed by Sir Julius Caesar.

FELL INTO PREHISTORIC HUT

New Mexican Shepherd Accidentally Finds Archaeological Treasures.

Santa Fe, N. M.—While standing on the top of one of many mounds near Magdalena, in the hilly country of 90,000,000, Ursulo Borrego, a shepherd, sank knee deep in the soft earth, plunged on through the crust of the ground, fell through space for twenty feet and landed on a stone floor. He has discovered one of the apartments of a communal dwelling believed to be centuries old.

Borrego, aided by light which came in at the opening he had made in falling, explored the room, which contained several skeletons, charred red corn, and many pieces of pottery, examples of which he took with him to Magdalena as confirmation of his story. Such pottery has sold for \$500 a piece whenever it has been found.

KILLS SNAKE IN PULPIT

"Tenderfoot" Pastor Shows Nerve While Preaching at Greeley, Colo.

Greeley, Colo.—Rev. John Bentley, an invalid "tenderfoot," graduate of an eastern theological college, may have a congregation any time his health permits him to preach here because of his nerve. Addressing a handful of people in the little adobe schoolhouse, ten miles from here, he preached Sunday at night of a rattlesnake that had joined his congregation and nestled at his feet. He stooped quickly, grabbed the reptile back of the neck, carried it out of the schoolhouse and stamped it to death. Returning, he dropped the subject of his sermon and, symbolizing the snake as sin, held his congregation for an hour. The next night the congregation was too large for the schoolhouse.

Woman Bound on Flaming Bed. Chicago—Bound hand and foot and then gagged and left to meet her death on a blazing bed, Mrs. W. H. Starr was rescued by her husband. Robbers had tried to intimidate her and when they failed determined she must die.

Asks Dog as Wet Nurse. Milwaukee, Wis.—To save the lives of two baby tigers just arrived, Keop or Bean, Washington park zoo, appeals for a mother dog to nurse them. Mamma Tiger refuses to nurse her offspring.

Uncle Ezra Says

"It don't take more'n a gill of effort to git folks into a peck of trouble" and a little neglect of constipation, biliousness, indigestion or other liver derangements will do the same. If ailing, take Dr. King's New Life Pills for quick results. Easy to take, sure, and only 25 cents at A. M. Lewis & Co.

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, SEPT. 12

Local and Neighborhood News.

Don't forget we have a hospital.
George Olson returned to Detroit Tuesday night.

T. Boesen and family have moved into their new home.

The Michigan State Fair will be held next week at Detroit.

For first class auto service call on Olson's Auto Livery.

There was a meeting of the village council Monday night.

Miss Marie Lovell has returned to Lansing for the winter.

Mrs. William McCullough has returned from a two months visit in Canada.

Miss Angie VanPatten was visiting her mother, Mrs. R. VanPatten over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Fournier and son Arthur have returned to their home at Royal Oak.

For Sale—Span of Horses, \$150.00, 5 miles east of Frederic.

8:29-10 B. SHERMAN.

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Mr. George Forbes, of Knightstown, Indiana but formerly of here has returned after a lapse of twenty-five years to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Forbes, who he had not seen since then.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bates and son Emerson will leave for Richmond, Va. next Monday where they will attend a meeting of the National Postmasters' association, after which they will visit official Washington and then take a coast liner to New York. Miss Lillian will accompany them as far as Cincinnati and from there will go to Oxford to attend a school for girls.

WANTED—The Cosmopolitan Group requires the services of a representative in Grayling and surrounding territory, to look after subscription renewals, and to extend circulation by special methods which have proved unusually successful. Salary, Commission. Previous experience desirable but not essential. Whole time or spare time. Address, with references, Charles C. Behrer, the Cosmopolitan Group, 381 Fourth Ave., New York City. 9-12-w2

Last week Wednesday the condition of Mr. Albert Palmer, who had been very ill for over a week at the home of his brother, O. J. Palmer, was so critical that the latter wired his sons at Belle Plaine, Iowa, and his daughters family at Marland, Nebraska, and E. A. Palmer and E. C. Koudrick arrived by the first possible train, but before their arrival a change for the better seemed certain, which has continued until now. It is thought his recovery is quite certain, notwithstanding his 87 years of age.

Mercy hospital will have a tag day soon.

Phone No. 5 for auto livery. H. A. Pond.

Miss Nellie Shanahan is teaching at Frederic this year.

See the display window of Danish bake goods at the Model bakery, 8-22tf

For Sale—One light horse, good for work or drive; cheap for cash. John G. Stephan. 9-12-3w

Special prices on specially good Kitchen Cabinets. Read Sorenson's advertisement.

Strayed—One gray mare from Forest View farm. Anyone seeing it please notify M. Neilson.

Miss Irene Lesperance will discontinue her studies at the high school on account of poor health.

Remember the Candy and Cake Sale at M. Simpson's Saturday, under the auspices of the Juniors.

T. D. Meddick and wife, of Frederic, are enjoying a visit from their uncle, J. D. Thomas, of Ovid, New York.

Mrs. Thos. Meddick and her uncle, Mr. J. D. Thomas, of Ovid, N. Y., were callers in Grayling Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Walton were called to Romeo, by the death of George W. Bradd, a brother of Mrs. Walton.

Wanted—Experienced basket makers, at once. Employment the year around. The Lexington Veneer Co., Lexington, Ohio. 9-12-3w

Chris Johnson, former of Salfing, Hanson Co's. camp, returned home from Denmark, Tuesday, bringing a friend of his with him.

Brenner's Cash store is closed today and tomorrow on account of Jewish New Year. The store will be open again tomorrow (Friday) night at 6:30 p.m.

Henry Bates and family are packing their household goods preparatory to moving to Detroit. Mr. Bates is working at contracting and building in that city.

Don't forget that every lady in the vicinity is invited to join the hospital society that will be organized next Saturday afternoon, at 3 o'clock at the social club rooms.

Victor Peterson left last Thursday night for Big Rapids where he will resume his studies at Ferris institute. He stopped off at Bay City a few days to visit relatives and friends.

We would like to receive your orders for hard coal if you want to be sure of getting a supply for next winter. Coal is scarce; order at once.

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Nell Doyle of Bay City visited friends here over Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Bauman attended the fair at Bay City last week.

Elmer Head of Roscommon was in town Monday on business.

A baby girl was born Sunday, Sept. 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank May.

The bridge near the old mill is being repaired. It will be entirely redecked.

Place your orders in advance for auto service at Olson's Auto Livery.

The Ladies Aid will meet for work at the home of Mrs. L. Herrick next Thursday, Sept. 12.

Lost—Locket and chain with Initial B, a week ago last Sunday. Finder please leave it at this office.

Miss Anna Jensen who is in Milwaukee has accepted a position playing in the Eagle theatre there.

Mrs. O. W. Rosser was taken to Mercy hospital Sunday where she underwent an operation and is doing well.

Mrs. Olaf Michelson was called to Marquette last week by the death of a brother. She is now visiting in Detroit.

Mrs. Christian Hanson and Mrs. Johanna Rasmussen were visiting friends at Bay City and Saginaw last week.

There was a cloud burst at Frederic last Tuesday nearly flooding the village. No serious damage was reported.

Miss Tele Mellins left Tuesday night for Clarkstown for a visit with friends. She will also attend the state fair at Detroit.

Mrs. C. J. Hathaway and son, Milton, are going to Orono Saturday to spend a few days with Mrs. Hathaway's parents.

Nice broilers running from 40 to 75c each dressed or alive, if ordered on Friday or before 9 a. m. Saturday. Phone 864. BARNY KROM.

Lost—Sunday, July 28, a jewel case containing rings and other jewelry on road between Beaver Creek and Grayling. \$300 reward offered.

E. R. DUREN, Roscommon

A granite ware shower was given in honor of Miss Anna Blonden by the Misses May Smith and Johanna Hendrikson at the former home Tuesday evening. They had a poet contest in which Miss Lillian Bates won first prize and Mrs. Anstett the consolation prize, after which lunch was served. She received many pieces of granite. There were about fifteen of her friends present.

Editor Avalanche:

I wish, through the columns of the Avalanche, to express my appreciation and thanks to the republican voters of Crawford county for the hearty and loyal support given me at the Primary Election of August 27th and pledge myself that if elected in November to succeed myself as Probate Judge that I will endeavor to the utmost of my ability to so conduct the affairs of the Probate office that my work may meet the approval of all.

W. H. ANDERSON, BATTLETON.

A quite home wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Nelson on Thursday evening Sept. 5th at 8 o'clock, when Mr. Arthur Fredrickson, of Livermore, California, and Miss Emma C. Nelson, of Grayling were made one. Miss Minnie Nelson, sister of the bride and Mr. Alfred Jacobson acted as bridesmaid and groomsmen. Rev. J. H. Fleming officiating. After a few days visit in Detroit they will return to Grayling to stay until the holidays, when they expect to leave for the west again, where they will make their home.

Spencer, who with Carl Johnson has been our local base ball pitcher and Bibbins our catcher and team captain for the season just closed, left Tuesday for their respective homes. Spencer going to Saginaw and Bibbins to Chicago. Both gentlemen will return to Lansing at the opening of the Agricultural college, where they are students. They have made very many warm friends in Grayling by their gentlemanly ways, and they also both feel that their summer has been most pleasantly spent. They have been strong factors with our ball team. The field management of our team under the guidance of Mr. Bibbins has put system and head work into our players, making it possible for them to beat the best teams that came this way. Mr. Spencer hasn't decided about returning, but Mr. Bibbins is coming back next season and will be most welcome once more among us.

The Roscommon and Crawford District Federation Arbor No. 59, of the Ancient Order of Gleaners, was organized at Roscommon, Aug. 31. Lecturer Fred. R. Marvin and wife of Detroit were present and founded the federation. Annual dues were fixed at 20c. The next county meeting will be held at the town hall, in Beaver Creek, Crawford County, on Thursday Sept. 19th starting at 10:30 a. m. At noon a basket dinner will be served, and the county lecturer will have a literary program rendered in the afternoon. All Gleaners of the district are invited to bring baskets, and attend the dinner and afternoon session. The Roscommon and Crawford District is the 59th Arbor so far organized in Michigan. This movement for better organization among the Gleaners is statewide, and the organization work will be completed about Nov. 1st, then a State Federation meeting will be held at Lansing to discuss problems to day confronting American farmers, and take such action as may secure legislation favorable to agricultural interests.

Prosecuting attorney P. G. Walton is moving his office to the court house.

Nick Schmitz went to Detroit Saturday to spend Sunday with his brother.

Mrs. Claude Keyport and Mrs. C. A. Canfield are spending the week in Detroit.

Mrs. Johanna Hanson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Kripke in Detroit, this week.

For Sale—Large size coal stove in No. 1 condition. Phone 414. C. E. Bingham.

Miss Louise Hanson, of Manistee, is visiting her uncle O. B. Johnson, for a few days.

Mrs. James Sorenson and niece, Miss Elsie Erickson attended the Bay City fair last week.

Comrades! There will be a meeting of Marvin Post No. 240, Saturday evening at 7:30 p. m. A. L. POND, Commander.

Miss Mable Dawson, of Bay City, is spending a few days with her sister and friends here. From here she will go to Mackinaw to visit.

All the ladies of Grayling are invited to meet at the club rooms Saturday afternoon, at three o'clock, to organize a hospital society and perfect arrangements for hospital day.

Mrs. GEORGE ALEXANDER, Chairman.

C. J. Hathaway will go to Detroit next Tuesday night and will be gone until the following Saturday morning. He will attend the meeting of the Michigan Society of Optometrists at Hotel Fuller next week and expects to give an address on one of the branches of the business.

Royalty lends its sanction to the annual tournament on the Dominion of Canada Trapshooters' Association and the event attracts both shooters and spectators from all parts of the United States. This year the big meet was held at Montreal, August 29-31. American made ammunition—Remington UMC was used by S. G. Vance, who won the amateur championship of Canada; the premier number of the strong program, by Roland Day, who was awarded the Earl Grey cup, presented by the Governor-General of Canada, and by several other winners of important competitions.

The following account which has reached this office, will be of interest to our readers: The "Underhill," at Loyell, closed after a very successful season, having entertained 234 guests, of which 76 were ladies.

There were 3,936 trout caught by the entire party, of which the largest number was caught by H. H. Ink of Canton, O. The largest trout caught measured 17 1/2 inches. There were 5 rainbow in the entire number, the others being speckled trout. Dr. Underhill intends to increase the capacity of the house with many changes for next season.

The new McAlpin Hotel in New York is the finest in the world which is entirely self-sustaining in its equipment, on which it could run independently if all public service departments in New York City were to go out of existence. It has two thousand rooms, one thousand baths, Turkish baths, swimming pools, has a frontage of 506 feet, depth of 206 feet, height of 385 feet, floor space of 21 acres, 2,124 windows, 8,000 doors, 16 elevators, its halls are three miles long. It has six boilers, four steam engines of a total capacity of 1,800 horse power, four dynamos, its mechanical department covers 120,000 square feet, it uses from 600 to 1000 tons of coal per month, 500 women and 1,500 men are required to run this hotel, a total payroll of 2,000 employees, the refrigerator plant requires 120 tons of ice daily, the machinery and equipment alone cost \$1,000,000, plumbing system \$300,000, the elevators \$600,000, and the grill room \$500,000.

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A SIXTH SENSE FOR VESSELS

Hiram Maxim Has Plan to Prevent Collisions at Sea—Takes Lesson from the Bat



IR HIRAM STEVENS MAXIM (shown at right) is the inventor of the "sixth sense" for vessels, a device for aeroplanes and other ingenious things, now comes forward with a new and startling original idea for preventing collisions at sea.

Briefly stated, he wishes to provide ships with a "sixth sense," represented by an apparatus that will send out vibrations and record minutely the "echoes" caused by them if they strike against any hard object near the ship—an iceberg, for example. Sir Hiram got his idea of this "sixth sense" from the bat, which, according to him and other scientists, possesses such a sense and is able by means of it to find its way about in the dark with perfect ease.

The inventor explains his invention in a pamphlet just published by him in London—"The wreck of the Titanic was a severe and painful shock to us all," he writes. "I asked myself: 'Has science reached the end of its tether? Is there no possible means of avoiding such a deplorable loss of life and property?' At the end of four hours I occurred to me that ships could be provided with what might be appropriately called a sixth sense, that would detect large objects in their immediate vicinity without the aid of a searchlight.

Then Sir Hiram set to work to study the bat's peculiar possession of an endowment to apply it to preventing marine collisions and soon hit upon the idea which he now makes public. Before describing the new Maxim apparatus, it is well to set down what he has to say about the bat.

Every naturalist has either experimented on bats or written of the subject. He says, "seems to admit that the extraordinary appendages attached to the bat's face are organs of perception more or less fitted to the sense of feeling, but not one of them, so far as I can learn, has ever suggested that these organs are for the purpose of receiving the echo from the vibrations of the wings. I think I was the first to discover this."

The inventor goes on to show that the wings of the bat are extremely sensitive and very well provided with nerves, which is also true of the various organs of the bat's face. These serve, he maintains, are intimately connected with each other and with the brain. Thus a bat, flying about in total darkness, seems out, by means of its wings, a series of pulsations or wave-like sound waves, but too low to be considered a sound. These waves, striking against all surrounding objects, are reflected back to their source, just as sound and light are, and these reflections of the vibrations, being received by the sensitive organs on its face of the bat, enable it to judge the distance to any object by the lapse of time between the sending out and the receiving of the waves.

Coming then, to his collision preventer, Sir Hiram says:

"Suppose now that we construct an apparatus that will produce atmospheric vibrations of about the same frequency as those produced by the bat, but instead of using the infinitesimal amount of energy employed by the bat, we use 200 or 300-horsepower—that is, we send out waves that have an amplitude and energy at least 300,000 times as great as those sent out by the bat. These vibrations, although of great energy, will not be audible to our ears, but will shake up and agitate light ob-

jects for a considerable distance, and will travel at least 20 miles, so that they could be received and recorded by a suitable apparatus at that distance, and would be able to travel at least five miles and send back to the ship a reflected echo that would be strong enough to be detected."

Sir Hiram points out that in providing a ship with a "sixth sense," three distinct devices must be combined—one for producing and sending out the necessary sound waves, one for receiving the reflected waves and making them audible by ringing bells and another apparatus for recording the amplitude of the waves. Here is his description of the apparatus he has invented:

"For producing the vibrations of waves I prefer to use a modified form of siren, the disk being rotated at a suitable speed by a motor of some kind, preferably an electric motor. I

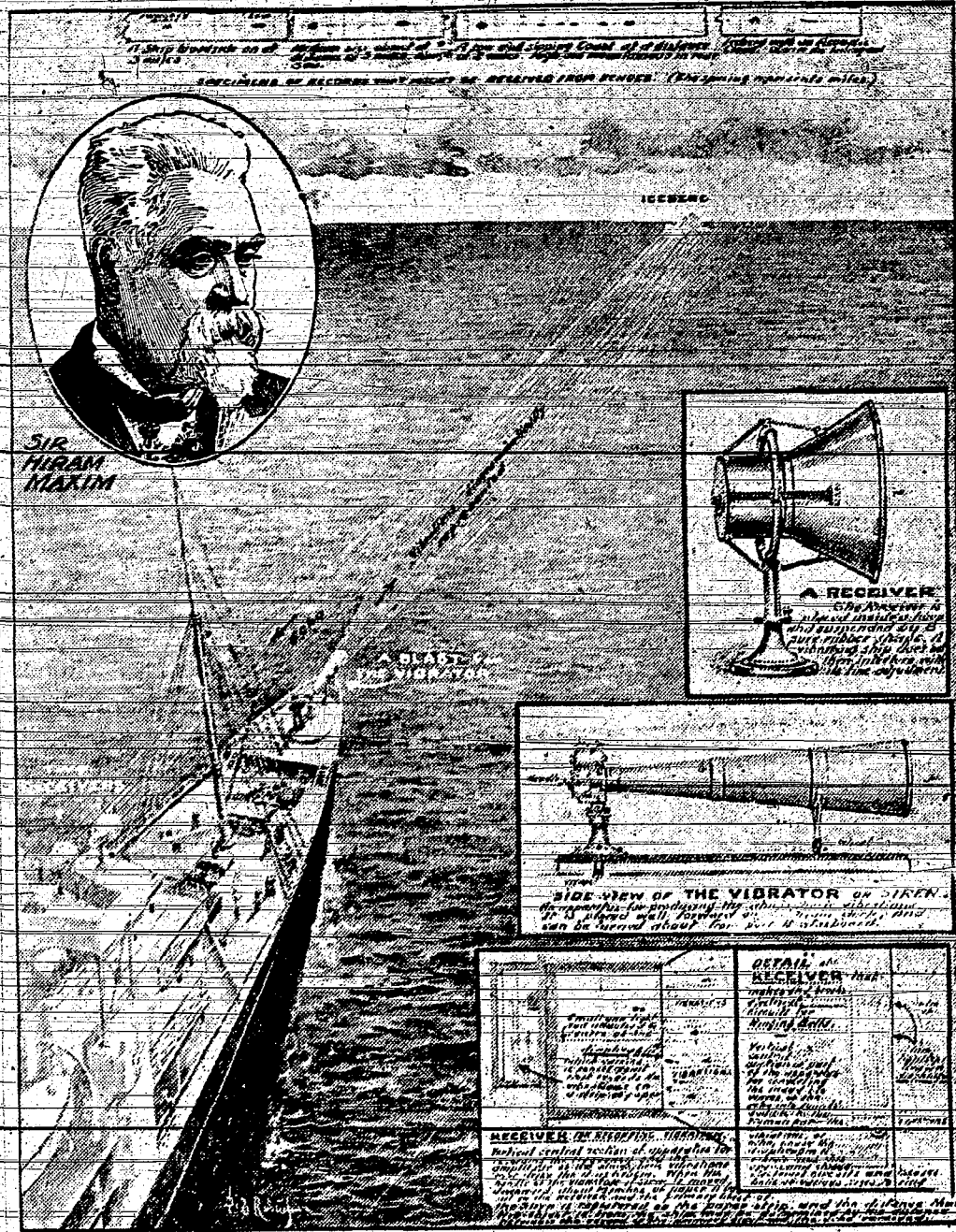
great amplitude and power they are able to travel over great distances, and when they come in contact with a body the waves are reflected back to the ship in the same manner that sound would be reflected back, but this echo would not be audible to the human ear.

"I therefore provide an apparatus which might be considered as an artificial ear. It is provided with a large diaphragm, tightly drawn over a drum-shaped cylinder, and so arranged that the atmospheric pressure is always the same on both sides, and the diaphragm is free to vibrate freely in response to the waves of the echo, and its vibrations are made to open and close certain electrical circuits which send a series of bells of various sizes. If, for example, the object is very small at a very great distance from the ship, a very small

instead of ringing a bell it produces a diagram of the disturbance in the air—that is, when there is no noise except that due to the action of the ship or the sea waves, a way line is produced, but whenever the vibrations sent out by the vibrator strike an object and return, the way line on the paper becomes very much increased in amplitude, so as to be easily observed, and the distance that the object is from the ship can be measured by the length of the paper strip between the giving off of the vibrations and the receiving of the echo; therefore the distance can be determined with a considerable degree of accuracy, and the size of the object may be determined by the amplitude of the waves that return.

The inventor says that the apparatus for producing the atmospheric vibrations should be placed well forward on the main deck of the ship or in any position where it can be turned about from port to starboard. It should be secured to the deck very firmly, and connected, by means of a three-inch pipe, with a high-pressure boiler. A straightway valve should be placed in the pipe near the boiler, and some means should be found of preventing the accumulation of water in the pipe leading to the apparatus.

Except in foggy or stormy weather, the apparatus would be merely ornamental, of course, until it were used for communicating with other ships.



prefer to use a very high pressure of steam, to have all the parts large and strong, and to produce about 14 or 15 vibrations per second. These will not come within the range of the human ear, consequently they cannot be considered as sound, and as they are of

bell rings, while a large object at a distance of two miles would ring a still larger bell. This apparatus gives an audible notice if anything is ahead of the ship.

The other apparatus is similar, but

But just as soon as darkness set in and the captain began to suspect that icebergs or other dangerous objects were close at hand, it would be come useful. Of the operation under such circumstances Sir Hiram says: "It should be used constantly sending out the blasts in every direction. If the sea were perfectly clear, the blasts sent out would be returned at the very instant of their production, but no echo would be returned other than that due to the waves of the sea, which would provide a signal line of small amplitude; but if there should happen to be an object of any considerable size at a distance no greater than two or three miles, the signal line on the paper would be changed, the amplitude of the waves would be greater and would be very noticeable."

"To make sure, the blasts could be repeated several times; and then, if the result should be always the same, it would indicate the presence of some object, and the length of paper between the primary blast and the echo would indicate the distance that the object was from the ship. It might be so arranged that one inch of paper represented a mile."

"The receiving instruments can be placed anywhere on the ship where they can be turned in the same direction that the blasts are turned, and there may be as many of them as desirable."

Sir Hiram points out that there are vastly more applicants to ships caused by running ashore than by collisions, and that a coast does not need to present a very bold sea front to produce a very strong "echo" on his apparatus. If a ship provided with his apparatus was approaching the coast of Ireland, he says, the echo would be sufficiently strong to show itself over a distance of at least ten miles.

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A SPECIAL FEATURE

The Michigan State Fair Will Make a Free Soil Test of All Samples of Dirt Brought to the Fair.

There is this free test of soils for the farmers of Michigan by professors from the Michigan Agricultural College who will test free all samples of soil brought to them. The laboratory is located in the land show building under the grandstand, this new structure having replaced the bar and other heterogeneous concessions formerly located there. And there is also the tractor test on the farm at the back of the fair grounds where for the first time in the United States, plow driven by electricity, by gasoline and by steam, will plow the ground, harrow it and seed it in exhibitions. And the good roads construction work will go on as it has for the last two years, actual road-building work being carried on in the land show building. This building drew universal attention last year and what is more drew the plaudits of the United States Government through President Taft.

Perhaps the most radical departure undertaken by Michigan this year was the abrogation of the midway to a stand has been relegated to one corner and has been cleansed of all objectionable features. Instead of these things having been regarded as a score and one-half attractions of the very best class and the midway will be a more pronounced feature of the fair than ever and so clean that the wife, mother or children may attend alone and without qualms at any time. With the removal of the midway from the main line of travel and the substitution of the innocuous games of childhood and the land show, baby show and like attractions along the old route, a most noticeable change will be seen.

Another noticeable change at the fair grounds will be the opening of the new entrance gate for vehicles and citizens leading direct to the automobile building, around which all automobiles and carriages will be parked. The automobile show in its own building will occupy all of the main floor. This is the only building at a State Fair constructed especially for the purpose in the country. The upper part of the automobile building will be crowded this year with exhibits and one of these will be very interesting as it will contain cars of reputation, the first Packard, the Transcontinental Packard truck, the world-leading Hupmobile, the Regal Plunger, the Warner Wolverine, the Glidden tour winning Maxwell with the Glidden trophy, the Studebaker Texas Long-Horn, the Studebaker pathfinder of the Glidden tour of 1909, the Federal truck which climbed Pike's Peak and made two Glidden tours, the Oak Leaf hill climber with its host of trophies and many more. The remarkable record of these cars will be given with pictures of their many sterling performances.

Several millions of dollars will be represented in the various industrial plants that will prove one of the most interesting of the many added features of the fair. The new building, Detroit, Sept. 10 to 21, inclusive. The Main Building has been given over entirely to exhibits showing process of manufacturing and here will be found a complete automobile plant with a million dollars worth of machinery in operation—manufacturing cars. An automobile factory will be represented in actual course of operation. This is an exhibit never before seen at any fair of the country and the Michigan State Fair management has again introduced a novelty to make the country set up and take notice. In the same building plans will be manufactured as well as the auto players. There will be bread making there as well. The manufacture of binding, twine, shirts cloth, clothing, and type and steel screws will be among the other prominent exhibits in the Process Building.

Michigan people are proud of the position of the state in the automobile world, but few have been inside of an automobile plant in operation. To witness scores of workmen turning out with clocklike regularity, will prove something away out of the ordinary at a State Fair, and will prove a popular point on the grounds. The State Fair management has arranged for an exhibit only with the utmost difficulty and the Board of Commerce of Detroit, always alive to the benefits of advertising, gave the fair management great aid in concluding the arrangements for this and other manufacturing plants in the new Process Building.

With these and countless other attractions, with every record broken for entries in every department of the live stock and implement exhibits and with a fair promoted along both agricultural and industrial lines and with the great Grand Circuit races running five days and the sensational automobile races at which Louis Drisbrow and Frank Klyck, the track kings will meet and with Lieut. Messel's team in great fights over the fair grounds, the management of this year's fair has set a record which will startle the country. It is a record of change generally in the promoting of like events in other states.

In the dairy building better and cheese will be made and milk will be pasteurized and bottled. Milk will also be clarified and the cream will be manufactured.

The naval exhibit first seen at a State Fair, will be the property of the United States government and will contain interesting models in miniature of the great warships of today and the great warships of yesterday with the tools of trade of the men of the navy and interesting pictures showing the life of the men of the naval militia.

John Aho and Jacob Honkala, Finnish miners at the Franklin mine in Hancock, fought a duel with knives for the favor of Minnie Ahola, the belle of the mining district. Both men were cut badly about the head, face and body.

THESE SIX LETTERS

From New England Women

Prove that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Does Restore the Health of Ailing Women.

Boston, Mass.—"I was passing through the Change of Life and suffered from headaches (sometimes lasting four weeks), and could get nothing to check them. I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound (tablet form) on Tuesday, and the following Saturday morning the headaches stopped. I have taken them regularly ever since and am steadily gaining."

"I certainly think that every one who is troubled as I was should give your Compound Tablets a faithful trial, and they will find relief."—Mrs. GEORGE JERRY, 222 Fifth Street, South Boston, Mass.

Letter from Mrs. Julia King, Phoenix, R.I.

Phoenix, R.I.—"I was married in the fall of the time I was 33 years old until I had been married a year, and I think that caused my bad feelings. I had nervousness in my side near my left hip that went around to my back, and sometimes I would have to lie in bed for two or three days. I was able to do my work, but I was not happy."

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has helped me wonderfully in every way. You may use my letter for the good of others. I am only too glad to do anything within my power to recommend your medicine."—Mrs. JULIA KING, Box 285, Phoenix, R.I.

Letter from Mrs. Etta Donovan, Willimantic, Conn.

Willimantic, Conn.—"For five years I suffered untold agony from female troubles causing headache, irregularities, dizziness, and nervous prostration. It was impossible for me to walk up stairs without stopping on the way. I was all run down in every way."

"I tried three doctors and each told me something different. I received no benefit from any of them but seemed to suffer more. The last doctor said it was no use for me to take anything, as nothing would restore me to health again. So I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and after treatment you advised, I am restored to my natural health."—Mrs. ETTA DONOVAN, 702 Main Street, Willimantic, Conn.

Letter from Mrs. Winfield Dana, Augusta, Me.

Augusta, Me.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has cured the backache, headache, and the bad pain I had in my right side, and I am perfectly well."—Mrs. WINFIELD DANA, R.F.D. No. 2, Augusta, Me.

Letter from Mrs. J. A. Thompson, Newport, Vt.

Newport, Vt.—"I thank you for the great benefit Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done me. I took eight bottles and it did wonders for me, as I was a nervous wreck when I began taking it. I shall always speak a good word for it to my friends."—Mrs. JOHN A. THOMPSON, Box 3, Newport Center, Vermont.

Letter from Miss Grace Dodds, Bethlehem, N.H.

Bethlehem, N.H.—"My working very hard, sweeping carpets, washing, ironing, lifting heavy baskets of clothes, etc., I got all run down. I was sick in bed every month. This last Spring my mother got Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for me, and already I feel like another girl. I am regular and do not have the pains that I did and do not have to go to bed. I will tell all my friends what the Compound is doing for me."—Miss GRACE DODDS, Box 133, Bethlehem, N.H.

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MEANING OF "AT HALF-MAST"

At First Universal Symbol Was Taken of Submission and Respect For Enemy.

Perhaps you have noticed that whenever a prominent person dies, especially if he is connected with the government, the flags on public buildings are hoisted only part of the way up, remarks the Toronto Star and Express. This is called "half-mast."

Did you ever stop to think what connection there could be between a flag that was not properly hoisted and the death of a great man?

Ever since flags were used in war it has been the custom to have the flag of the superior or conquering nation, above that of the inferior or vanquished. When an army found itself hopelessly beaten it hauled its flag down far enough for the flag of the victors to be placed above it on the same pole. This was a token not only of submission, but of respect.

In those days when a famous soldier died flags were lowered out of respect to his memory. The custom long ago passed from purely military usage to public life of all kinds, the flag flying at half-mast being a sign that the dead man was worthy of universal respect. The space left above it is for the flag of the great conqueror of all—the angel of death.

Child's Popularity Explained.

A winning lottery ticket of \$100,000 in connection with the Nobles Club was recently presented for payment at the State Bank in St. Petersburg, and it now transpires that the owner is an eighty-year-old orphan, an inmate of the orphanage at Pskov. The lottery ticket was her sole possession. Her relatives have hitherto done nothing for the child, but when the news of her good fortune became known they were over all eager to adopt her. The authorities have placed her in the charge of an arch priest, a distant connection of her father.

Best Books for Children.

Eugene Field, asked for the best ten books for young people under sixteen years of age, is said to have given this list: "Pilgrim's Progress," "Robinson Crusoe," "Andersen's Fairy Tales," "Grimm's Fairy Tales," "Scottish Chiefs," "Black Beauty," "The Arabian Nights," "Swiss Family Robinson," "Little Lord Fauntleroy," "Tom Brown's School Days," for boys, or for girls, "Little Women."

Subtle Admonition.

"Why do you always ask that regular customer if the razor hurts him?" asked one barber.

"Just as a gentle reminder," replied the other, "that if he forgets the tip it's liable to hurt him next time."

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Cuba imports most of its stone from Canada.

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WAR MEDALS NOT CLAIMED

Only Decoration That the British Soldier Values Highly Is the "Victoria Cross."

The fact that there are no fewer than 50,000 medals stored at Woolwich awaiting claimants causes one to wonder whether the soldier puts so high a value on medals as is usually supposed.

Nearly all of these medals are for the Boer war, and there is a special government department with a staff of clerks endeavoring to trace the owners. Besides these Boer war medals, there are 4,000 medals for the Crimean and Indian mutiny.

A short time ago, for example, a veteran named James Crystal applied for and received a medal for Afghanistan, after a lapse of thirty years.

Most of the Boer war medals at Woolwich belong to irregulars, who joined on the outbreak of the war, and, after it was over, scattered all over the world. But many regulars have not claimed the medals, and are not troubled by it. It is too cheap, and considering that 75,000 of the medals were struck, it is certainly never likely to become a rarity.

Before the days of Waterloo very

few medals were issued. The first medal ever issued was that given to the Egyptian woman who defeated the Assyrians, and the silver military decoration was a silver badge issued by Charles I in 1643 for presentation to soldiers who had distinguished themselves in foreign wars.

Waterloo was the first occasion when there was a general issue of medals, and since that time, instead of issuing only a few medals, England has gone, perhaps to the other extreme. Soldiers point out that the same decoration is awarded to the man who has been fighting at the front and carrying his life in his hands for months, as to the man in a regiment which has never stirred from the base of operations or so much as seen the enemy.

Every effort is made by the authorities to see that medals reach their owners, and if the owner of a medal happens to be dead, the medal is forwarded to his next of kin. Yet there are still large numbers of medals unclaimed, and according to the regulations now in force, at the end of ten years' time the medals will be broken up and the victor debited to the mint.

The Victoria Cross, of course, is a decoration of quite another character, and a soldier would not soon think of parting with his life as with his Victoria Cross. But this is far from being the case with other medals, and Rudyard Kipling tells how he has seen soldiers waver their Indian general service medal on the table for the price of a pot of beer. Pearson's Weekly.

Parthenon in Danger of Collapse.

A check will be given to lovers of antiquity by the suggestion made in the Review des Hautes Arts that the Parthenon is in serious danger of collapse. Within the last twenty years the columns seem to have lost their rigidity, and unless the work of strengthening the foundations is taken in hand disaster may follow. The cause of the threatened collapse is the removal by archaeologists of sculptured ruins of an earlier temple on the Acropolis which served as foundations for the Parthenon, and which have been taken to various museums for display and preservation. No effective precautions were taken to replace these relics by fresh masonry, and Greece has no money to spare for the necessary work of restoration, but it should not be difficult for three countries which have benefited from the spoliation of the treasures of Athens to raise funds to prevent the destruction of one of the wonders of the world.—Westminster Gazette.

Possibly they exist, but they do not exist openly, any more than the descendants of the Moorish invaders practice their Moslem rites. As for the beggars, to whom I return as they constantly returned to us, it did not avail to do them charity; that by no means dispersed them; the thronging misery and mutilation in the lanes, the halt and the blind was as great as our home coming to our hotel as at any time. The very school children, interrupted their sports to chance our charity. And it is still

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THE BEGGARS OF TOLEDO

Even the School Children Interrupt Their Sports to Ask the Stranger for Alms.

As soon as we got outside, the beggars of Toledo swarmed upon us; but I hope it was not wholly from the formed notion that the bonny of the place was architectural and not personal, though these poor things were as deplorably plain as they were obviously miserable. The inhabitants

who did not ask alms were of course in the majority, but neither were these impressive in looks or bearing. Rather, I should say, their average was small and dark, and in color of eyes and hair as well as skin suggested the African race that had held Toledo for three centuries. Neither here nor anywhere else in Spain are there any traces of the Jews who helped bring the Arabs in; once for all, they have been banished and perfectly that they do not show their noses anywhere.

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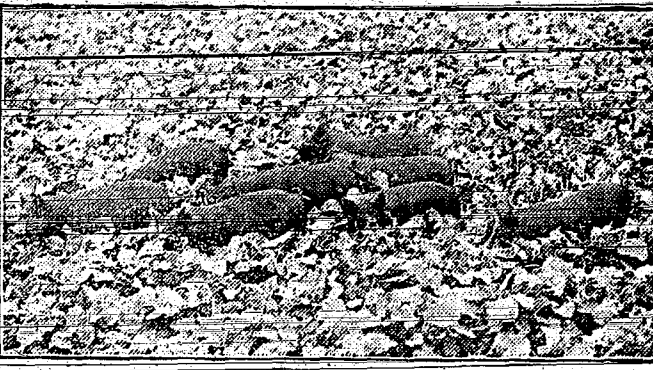
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Pigs in Rape Pasture.

This 50 and 90-cent corn that we have been feeding so far this summer to our fattening hogs, makes a somewhat of a summer hog pasture absolutely necessary if we are to raise pork at any profit.

The ordinary stock pasture is only a very little better than no pasture at all for the hog that you are trying to put fat upon. I notice that while it undoubtedly keeps the hogs healthy and vigorous, yet the amount of exercise they get on such pasture takes some fat off them.

Rape is the most satisfactory hog pasture that I have been able to find, says a writer in Farm Progress. It grows quickly, and can be sown rather late in the season. The hogs like it better than any other crop or special feed, you can prepare for them. If should be sown by itself, and the hog raiser who has a patch now growing considers himself fortunate.

Last year I sowed an old orchard with rape date in April, and was surprised to see it renew itself two or three times during the summer in spite of the dry season. I kept the hogs out of it till it was high enough to hide a rabbit, and they were unable to keep it down. If the hogs are full grown, it is good policy to keep them out of the rape patch till it is a foot in height. In case they eat it down, the hogs should be taken out of the field till the rape gets another growth.

Cowspeas sown at this time in the year should furnish very good late pasture for the hogs. Peas are of very much value to the hog till the pods are formed, and are beginning to ripen just a little. Then they are equal to any ration that has ever been devised. Rape sown at this time in the year will come in plenty of time to make a splendid fall pasture for the hogs. It will serve to get them in the best possible condition for the heavy corn feeding that comes a little later in the year.

It is not too late yet for the northern farmer to plant pumpkins to be used as hog feed in the fall. This is a feed that can be raised at very little cost, and yet will prove very valuable in the autumn, especially when pastures are short. I always plant a large number of pumpkins in the corn fields at the time when the corn is "laid by."

Follow up this last cultivation by planting a few hundred pumpkins in the fall, and you will have a good many wagon loads of pumpkins that will come in very handy when the first hogs are put in the fattening pens.

The pumpkins that are grown down in the corn fields shade will not be as big, or as yellow as those that are grown at the edge of the field, but they will be more than worth the trouble of hauling them and feeding them. They help the hog, the sheep that is just being started on a heavy ration, over the period from pasture to grain feed.

Where the corn field is "hogged down," as sometimes done, the pumpkins scattered through it will serve as a fine change from the corn itself, and will give the porkers something succulent. Piled up in the barn sheds or granary, they are a source of immediate danger of frost, the pumpkins will usually escape freezing till they are fed away.

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HOW TO SERVE TIMBALES

Bechamel Sauce Adds Delicious Flavor to This Most Appetizing Dish.

Two tablespoons butter, one-quarter cup stale bread crumbs, two-thirds cup milk, one cup chopped cooked ham, one-half tablespoon chopped parsley, two eggs, salt and pepper.

Melt butter, add bread crumbs and milk and cook five minutes, stirring constantly. Add ham, parsley and eggs slightly beaten. Season with salt and pepper. Turn into buttered individual molds, having molds two-thirds full, set in pan of hot water. Cover with buttered paper and bake twenty minutes. Serve with:

Bechamel Sauce—One and one-half cups white stock, one slice onion, one slice carrot, bit of bay leaf, sprig parsley, six peppercorns, one-quarter cup butter, one-quarter cup flour, one cup scalded milk, one-half teaspoon salt, one-eighth teaspoon pepper.

Cook stock 20 minutes with onion, carrot, bay leaf, parsley and peppercorns, then strain. There should be one cup of stock. Melt butter, add flour, and gradually add milk, stirring constantly. Season with salt and pepper.

BAKING SODA'S MANY USES

Bicarbonate is Valuable in Great Variety of Ways in the Kitchen.

One teaspoonful of soda to a quart of tomatoes will prevent milk turning in making tomato soup. Sprinkled on clothes wet that have been stained with blood before putting them to boil will remove stain. Wash fruit jars in strong soda water to remove any odor. If meat is tainted wash in strong warm soda water and rinse. After frying fish partly fill pan with soda water to remove odor. Soda will clean silver. Boil soda water in your coffee and teapots to remove stains. It will also relieve burns if applied wet. It makes a good tooth powder. Soda will relieve sour stomach. Add soda to the water to bathe fever patients. If your cream for coffee is just turning sour, a little soda and it will be as good as fresh cream. Soda will relieve corns and bunions if bound on them wet over night.

HOW SAUSAGE MAY BE KEPT

Packed in Lard It Will Stay Fresh for an Almost Indefinite Period.

Sausage may be kept indefinitely by packing it in lard. Make it into cakes by pressing it into small bread pans, making each cake contain about the amount you would need at a meal. After frying each cake, slightly on all sides set two of them on end in a small jar which has previously been well heated, and pour melted lard around them until the jar is filled one inch above the tops of the cakes. When needed for use set the crock in a warm place until the lard is melted, and take out what you want. By laying the other cake down on its side very little more lard has to be added. Of course, lard so used can be utilized a great many times.

Creamed Salt Mackerel.

Soak the fish over night and wipe dry before using. Broil on a buttered gridiron over a clear fire. Lay on a hot dish and pour over it a cream sauce made as follows: Into one cup of boiling water stir two teaspoonfuls of corn starch, rubbed smooth with one tablespoonful of butter; cook until well thickened. Add a well beaten egg, mixing carefully to prevent curdling. Cook a moment longer, season with a teaspoonful of chopped parsley and a saltspoonful of pepper.

Corn Muffins.

One-half cupful of cornmeal, one-half cupful of white flour, one tablespoonful baking powder, one saltspoonful salt, one tablespoonful brown sugar, one tablespoonful maple syrup, two tablespoonfuls melted butter, one cupful sweet milk, one egg. Mix flour, salt, cornmeal, sugar and baking powder together. To the milk add the beaten egg, syrup and melted butter. Stir this liquid into the dry mixture and beat until smooth. Bake in hot greased muffin tins 15 to 20 minutes.

Almond Cakes.

Take two ounces of butter and beat it well with one ounce of sugar. Then add to it two well-beaten eggs, beating the mixture well together. Sift into it two ounces of flour, add two tablespoonfuls of ground almonds and half a teaspoonful of almond extract. The cake should be baked in a tin lined with greased paper, in a moderate oven, and sugar be sifted over the top.

English Monkey.

Soak one cup bread crumbs in one cup of milk for fifteen minutes. Add one tablespoonful melted butter, one hair cup cheese, broken into small pieces and stir them in the chafing dish till the cheese is melted. To this add the bread crumbs and milk, one egg well beaten, salt and pepper. Cook until creamed, and serve on crackers.

White Grape Pie.

Line a pie plate with an under crust and bake. Make an orange or lemon jelly from gelatin. When the crust is cool fill with white winter grapes from which the stones have been removed. When the jelly begins to stiffen pour it among and over the grapes, stand aside until perfectly cold.

A vast amount of ill health is due to impaired digestion. When the stomach fails to perform its functions properly the whole system becomes deranged. A few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets is all you need. They will strengthen your digestion, invigorate your liver, and regulate your bowels, entirely doing away with the miserable feeling due to faulty digestion. Try it. Many others have been permanently cured—why not you? For sale by all dealers.

AVARICE TALE FROM PARIS

Woman, Rather Than Pay Sister's Funeral Bill, Watches Body Seven Weeks.

Paris.—A queer story of an old woman's avarice comes from Laval, near Rennes. In this Rue Basse des Bouchers resided two sisters, Clemantine and Fanny Manguy, aged seventy-two and seventy-four years. The old women held aloft from their neighbors. They rarely left their rooms and their only visitor was a nun.

The sister had not been seen for seven weeks. The neighbors became anxious and wondered what had occurred. The police were informed. This other morning a policeman was annoyed by a disagreeable odor. He ascended the stairs and knocked at the door of the sisters' room. The door was not opened, but an angry voice within bade him go about his business. The policeman procured a ladder, and affected an entrance into the rooms by opening a window. A terrible spectacle met his view. On a mattress lay one of the sisters. She was ill. Asked where her sister was, she replied that she was lying dead at the foot of the bed. The eldest sister had, in fact, been dead for seven weeks, and the other had remained by the body, which was now in a state of putrefaction.

When asked why she had not notified her sister's death, she declared that she could not pay for the funeral expenses. On the room being searched \$500 in bank notes and gold was found. The old woman preferred to remain by the body rather than pay for the burial. The sister was removed to a hospital, and the dead body was taken to the morgue.

ONCE NOTED BEAUTY IS ILL

Jean Duff, Tubercular, Sent Back to Native Honolulu by People of Philadelphia.

Philadelphia.—The three Hawaiian children of Jean Duff, once world famous as an artist's model, will give a Honolulu yard party and many of the most fashionable people in Philadelphia will be present to hear the music of the guitars and the Ukulele and buy beads which the children will sell to help their father and mother back to Honolulu and into the sunshine of the Pacific Isles.

Jean Duff has contracted consumption from her Kanaka husband and doctors say that the only hope of saving their lives rests in an immediate return to the Hawaiian Islands. In her youth in Philadelphia, Jean Duff, child model and the idol of the artists, was "Little Mother" to ten other children. They grew up and passed from her charge and all forgot the good-hearted little girl who had cherished them. Society lost track of Jean Duff when she went to the west and traveled on the stage.

After her marriage in Hawaii she returned here with her husband, Kianilli, and a baby. Two children were born later and the family earned their livelihood by giving Hawaiian music. Jean suppressed her identity, which was only learned when a physician, who was called to attend her, found a weak, emaciated shadow of the famous young beauty. The doctor remembered her face at a glance and Philadelphia society resolved to help Jean and her little ones by the yard party, which will be typically Hawaiian.

PRAYER BOOK RARE RELIC

Lawrenceburg, Tenn., Woman Has Manual Blessed by Pope Urban VIII—Was Printed in 1647.

Bristol, Tenn.—A rare relic of antiquity possessed by Mrs. J. H. Caruthers of Lawrenceburg, Tenn., is a German Catholic prayer book which was printed in 1647 with the approval of Pope Urban VIII. The lids are of wood and this accounts for the excellent state of preservation of the book at this late date.

Although many of the pages are worn most of the type is still distinct and clear. This relic came to Mrs. Caruthers through her father, Conrad French, who died twenty years ago. He came into its possession through a relative who was a soldier in the army of Napoleon, the latter having received it from a friend. The relic brought the book with him when he came to this country a half a century ago.

TOO SHY FOR LONELY BRIDE

Man Inagined His Wife Wanted to "Boss" Him and Remained at Office.

Oakland, Cal.—Georgetta Burnham and Allan P. Burnham were married at San Rafael in September of last year, but he became churlish in a few hours after their marriage, according to her complaint for divorce filed. Mrs. Burnham said that he was mum for several evenings and ignored her. Burnham is an engraver and embosser. His wife said that he staid at his office at night, and when she begged him to come home he told her he would allow no woman to "boss" him. Afterward, she said, he deserted her.

Angry Cat Attacks Child

Elwood, Ind.—Angered because the two-year-old child of Thomas Loehr had crept to the saucer of milk from which it had been drinking and had attempted to appropriate the contents, a family cat attacked the child, tearing several deep scratches in the little one's face. One of the animal's claws struck the child's right eye, piercing the ball, and causing injuries which will cause loss of sight.

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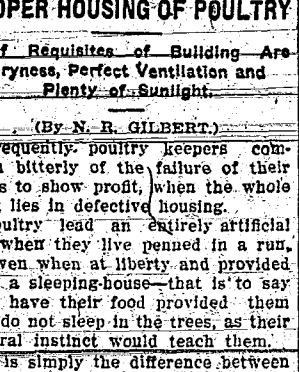
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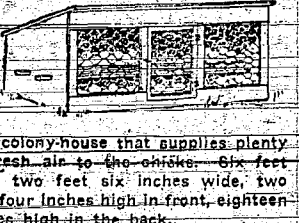


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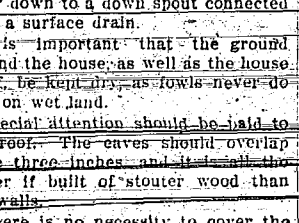
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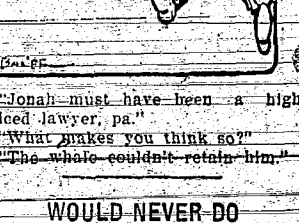


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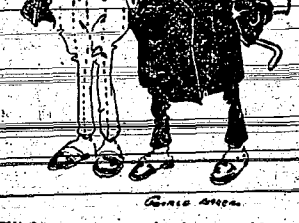
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